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	Filing Date	March 27, 2001
	First Named Inventor	KITADA
	Group Art Unit	1762
	Examiner Name	Meeks, Timothy H.
	Attorney Docket Number	2922-150
Title: CVD PROCESS FOR FORMING A THIN FILM		

**REQUEST FOR RESTART AND
IDENTIFICATION OF CITED REFERENCE**

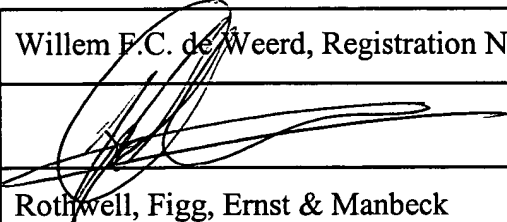
Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2004, applicants respectfully request clarification of the Office Action and a restart of the period for reply.

Applicants received the Office Action dated May 18, 2004 but are unable to reply. It is unclear to applicants which reference the Examiner relied upon in his rejection of claims 14-16, 21-24, 30-32, 37-40, 42-44 and 46-56. In the Office Action the Examiner rejected these claims as obvious over Moshier et al (US 3,356,527) in view of Norman et al (US 5,144,049) as applied to claims 5-8, and in further view of Hawley's Condensed Chemical Dictionary. In his reasoning for the rejection of the claims the Examiner relies on these three references. However, the Examiner also relies on "Zorich". The Zorich reference however is not known to applicants. Further, this reference is not listed on the Notice of References Cited (PTO-892). Therefore, applicants are unable to respond to the above described rejection.

Applicants respectfully request clarification of the Office Action by being advised of the identification of the Zorich reference, and a restart of the period for reply.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,					
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